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In re Application of:

Worthington B. Houghton, Jr.

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Application No.: 09/901,922

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following is an amendment in response to an Advisory Action issued on July 21, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, 20 and 25 as follows: